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July 1, 1961

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The Honorable Donald G. Nutter
The Governor of Montana
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Livestock Commission submits its annual report.

The financial statement for the fiscal year 1960-1961 is supplemented by a review of the activities of the department for the same period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Cheney
Executive Officer

THE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
OF THE
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MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1960 - 1961

September 9, 1960. Meeting held at Helena. All members present. Budget plans to be submitted to the coming Legislature were studied and in relation to current financing the Commission felt that the budget was satisfactory and did approve it.

Mr. Manley Moore and Mr. Wm. G. Cheney reported on various meetings with the South Dakota Stockgrower's Association on inspection of Montana cattle at Belle Fourche, Sturgis and Rapid City, South Dakota.

Transfer of a qualified inspector to South Dakota to inspect at these markets for the fall run were approved.

The proposed changes in the Hide and Butcher Law had been approved at the Annual Convention of Sheriffs and Peace Officers at Havre.

Robert Ellerd, President of the Montana Livestock Markets Association and J. K. Gustafson, Vice President met with the Commission to discuss financing at markets and marketing conditions as they effect the livestock industry.

December 6 --- 7, 1960. Meeting held at Great Falls. All members present.

Leo Overfelt, District Inspector of Great Falls was called into the meeting to report on his investigation of theft of no brand calves and saddles in Chouteau and Cascade County. (Since then Mr. Overfelt successfully concluded his investigation which led to the arrest of John Whitehouse who received a suspended sentence of ten years after a guilty plea on September 28, 1961)

The recent apparent increase of rustling in eastern Montana has necessitated an increase in the checking of trucks hauling livestock out of the state. The Commission asked that the Executive Officer contact the Hiway Patrol and various sheriff's offices for assistance in this checking. At this time the Commission decided to increase the District Stock Inspector force stationing an additional man at Broadus, Montana with main object of his work to stop trucks leaving the state in that area.

The following proposals for legislation to be introduced in the next legislative assembly were:

1. Adding sheep to the Estray Law
2. Amending the Butcher Law to provide for live inspection at certain large slaughter houses.
3. Amending the Hide Law to provide for a certificate rather than an inspection to move hides.
4. The possibility of making it a felony to leave the State without the proper brand clearances.

The Commission approved the intent of the above legislation.

March 5 - 6 - 7, 1961. This, the annual meeting of the Commission was held in Helena with former members Mr. John Black, President, Mr. A. O. Wilson, Mr. Manly Moore and Mr. Melvin Peterson present. New members to the Commission, appointed by Governor Donald G. Nutter, F. T. Saylor of Chouteau and Henry C. Miller, Missoula, Montana were welcomed to the meeting.

Mr. John Black was re-elected President and Mr. A. O. Wilson was elected Vice President.

By Laws and Rules of Conduct of the Commission were reviewed by Mr. Black for information of the two new members and after corrections these were adopted.

Mr. Black for the edification of the new members again stated that meetings of the Livestock Commission were open to anyone wishing to attend.

In study of a resolution passed by the last Legislature asking that a study be made towards consolidation of various boards and commissions by the Legislative Council, Mr. Wilson stated that leaders of the livestock industry thought that the Livestock Commission and Livestock Sanitary Board should be retained as separate entities of state government as their functions were primarily for the protection of the livestock industry.

Mr. Cheney brought the Commission up to date on all actions taken in the rustling case involving theft of cattle from the  ranch of Birney.

The Commission approved the hiring of a special investigator to work in Iowa and Nebraska in this case.

The Commission noted the retirement of Chief Inspector George Burns on February 1, 1961 and asked that the minutes show appreciation of his many years of outstanding work and services rendered.

A letter from the Director of the Fish and Game Department was read stating that the Fish and Game were contributing \$40,000 for each year of the next biennium to the Predator Animal Control program.

Legislation passed by the recent Legislature was studied.

Mr. Cheney told the Commission that the appeal in the Baker Sales Barn application would be held before the State Supreme Court on March 8, 1961.

The Commission then discussed and studied the application and testimony given by John T. Vukich for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market at Dillon.

The Commission issued Report and Order No. 27 granting the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to John T. Vukich on completion of the market facilities, such facilities to be built in accordance with application submitted and testimony given at the hearing.

The Commission adopted Regulation No. 23 which reads:

"Issued in conformity with provisions of House Bill No. 189; passed by the 1961 Legislature.



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At any licensed slaughterhouse where the Livestock Commission provides for a live inspection prior to slaughter, the health inspection stamp (either State or Federal) on the beef quarters will be used for identification in lieu of the provision in this same act that requires stamping of the four quarters when an inspection is made of the hide."

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May 21 - 22 - 23, 1961. Held at Billings. All members present except Mr. Melvin Peterson who was unable to attend due to illness.

In the case of the appeal in the Baker Market application, Mr. Cheney advised the Commission that a new hearing had been set on June 9, 1961 as the Supreme Court had reached a tie vote on their decision in the previous hearing.

Letters from the Montana Livestock Markets Association filing formal protest with the Commission on certain sales advertised in the State were read. Mr. Cheney informed the Commission of his investigation of these sales and the Commission agreed they were not a serious violation of the Livestock Market Law.

The Commission approved the hiring of an experienced prosecutor, Charles F. Moses, Attorney at Law, Billings, Montana to assist with prosecution of the rustling case at Hardin, Montana.

A group of stockmen from south eastern Montana were invited into the meeting to discuss with the Commission the increase of cattle rustling activities in that part of the State. Mr. M. H. Tschirgi, former member of the Commission, acted as spokesman and handed the Commission a letter and resolution previously adopted by this group. The letter and resolution questioned the activities of the Commission in the investigation of theft and losses of cattle reported and asked that the Commission hire a special trained officer to assist with the investigation of cattle rustling.

Mr. Homer Scott of Sheridan, Wyoming reported the loss of 500 head of cows off the Cheyenne and Crow Indian Reservation. John Scott, Jr. reported loss of 200 head of cows off the Cheyenne Reservation in 1958. Other ranchers did not have any large losses to report. In fact Mr. Tschirgi stated he had no loss on his ranch in the last few years.

This group of ranchers then met with the Commission and members of the Executive Committee of the Montana Stockgrowers Association and discussed again the letter and resolution referred to above.

Those present thought that more assistance in the prosecution of livestock cases might stop cattle thefts and that a more stringent enforcement of parole laws could be beneficial.

The Commission took no formal action at this time but told those present they would take the matter into consideration.

The Commission met with representatives of the Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss budget plans for 1961 - 1962 fiscal year in Predator Animal Control Program.

An increase in the overall budget as submitted would be taken care of through enlarged contributions to program by the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife and an increase in the county taxes collected on sheep.

Attorney Charles F. Moses reviewed for the Commission the status of the Vollin case, continuing investigation and prosecution.

The Commission took under advisement the request of the group of ranchers and agreed that they would hire a special investigator if they had sufficient funds in their own account to do so, that they would not take any action until meeting with ranchers in that area again to determine the extent of the losses. (See minutes for June 22, 23).

Being advised that the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana issued a writ to quash the appeal by the Montana Markets Association in the Dillon Market Case, the Commission ordered that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued to John T. Vukich, when Mr. Vukich had complied with Order No. 27 of the Commission.

Being advised of the hearing held in Butte, April 10 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Docket No. 28) of the Livestock Commission, the Commission ordered that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be granted to the Montana Livestock Auction.

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June 22 and 23, 1961. All members present at this Billings meeting except Mr. Henry C. Miller who was on a trip to Washington D. C.

This was a special meeting of the Commission called to meet with personnel on the investigation into reported thefts and reported losses of livestock in southeastern Montana. The investigations conducted did show that some of the reported large losses were undoubtedly death losses due to the extreme weather conditions during winters on those ranges and the occurrence of anaplasmosis in the two herds from which the larger losses were reported.

At this time from the reports given, the Commission thought that the present system of investigation and checking could be improved upon in some instances and that there was no need to spend fifteen to twenty thousand dollars to hire a special investigator at this time.

Mr. F. T. Saylor reported on the hearing held at Great Falls on the application by Great Falls Livestock Market Center for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market in Great Falls. The Commission granted the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in accordance with the hearing.

The Commission then met with a group of twenty ranchers, the F.B.I., Hiway Patrol and Sheriff from Powder River and Big Horn Counties to get advice and information on cattle losses by theft in southeastern Montana.

President John Black asked each of the officers present to report on their part in the investigation centered on the Vollin rustling case. (Vollin has since pled guilty and is under a five year suspended sentence - Lauren F. Palmer of South Dakota has been arrested on a State case involving the same cattle and Clinton Small and James Robinson of the Cheyenne Indian Reservation have been arrested by Federal authorities for their alleged participation in the theft.)

Mr. Larry Talbot of the F.B.I., Billings stated that in his experience with investigation the investigation of cattle rustling activities in southeastern Montana, especially the case referred to above had been conducted by all officers involved to as satisfactory a conclusion as possible. Mr. Talbot assured the Commission, the other officers present and ranchers that the F.B.I. through his office at Billings and office at Miles City would continue to help local officers in this investigation or any others that might involve theft of livestock from Indian Reservations or the inter-state transportation of stolen livestock.

Mr. John Black asked ranchers present to report on losses in their respective communities and only three of those present reported a loss in 1960. The largest reported loss was of 22 yearlings in Big Horn County. Others reporting had heard of a few minor losses such as a cow or calf here or there but could report nothing definite.

The ranchers agreed that the State had plenty of laws to protect the livestock industry, that ranchers should take a more active part in assisting other law enforcement officers, that they should keep a closer check on their own cattle and that the general situation (theft of livestock) in the State did not appear to be serious enough to ask for the expenditure by the Commission for a special and costly investigator.

Representatives of the Hiway Patrol attending the meeting assured the Commission and ranchers they would increase their checking of trucks as their time permitted.

All agreed that a solution to the problems of stolen livestock out of the State, the importation of diseased cattle into the State, the Gross Vehicle Weight Program of Hiway Commission and the importation of fruits and vegetables could be had by the establishing of port of entry stations set up around the perimeter of the State.

REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points, and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

Cattle

Market Inspectors*	District Inspectors	Association Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
248 descriptive cards	304 cards	31 cards	65 cards
289 cattle	537 cattle	32 cattle	78 cattle
	TOTAL CARDS	648	
	TOTAL CATTLE	936	

Horses (all inspectors)

53 descriptive cards	TOTAL ALL CARDS	701
73 horses	TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK	1009

* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 12,453 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.

M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in fourteen Montana cities listed below:

Billings (2)	Glendive	Havre	Missoula
Bozeman	Great Falls	Lewistown	Shelby
Butte	Hamilton	Miles City	Sidney
Dillon			
Glasgow			

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

Spokane	So. St. Paul	Sioux City
Belle Fourche	Idaho Falls	

By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

Colorado	-	Denver
Idaho	-	Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint
No. Dakota	-	Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot
Utah	-	Ogden
Wyoming	-	Gillette and Sheridan

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.

CATTLE & HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS 1960 - 1961 FISCAL YEAR REPORT

	7-1-59 to 6-30-60		7-1-60 to 6-30-61		(CATTLE ONLY)	
	CATTLE	HORSES	CATTLE	HORSES	INCREASE	DECREASE
*BILLINGS BLS (Mont)	137,807	1,334	132,063	1,606		5,744
*BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	14,349	218	12,076	281		2,273
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	68,710		59,757			8,953
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	2,727		1,917			810
BOZEMAN	29,511	532	32,963	690	3,452	
BUTTE	38,445	181	38,858	799	413	
GLASGOW	26,576	112	25,901	88		675
GLENDIVE (MONT)	38,893	245	32,549	319		6,344
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.)	307		274			33
GREAT FALLS	46,697	278	49,443	504	2,746	
HAMILTON	8,205	88	8,328	183	123	
HAVRE	39,863	115	38,490	503		1,373
LEWISTOWN	38,142	839	49,133	811	10,991	
MILES CITY	74,539	2,133	74,647	2,092	108	
MISSOULA	53,908	1,375	50,607	1,377		3,301
SHELBY	14,617	304	17,281	276	2,664	
SIDNEY (MONT)	47,448	277	49,130	374	1,682	
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	19,961		16,585			3,376
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<u>**MONTANA MARKETS</u>	700,705	8,031	690,002	9,903	22,179	32,882
BELLE FOURCHE	24,929	148	25,763	189	834	
IDAHO FALLS	20,026	19	16,425	66		3,601
OMAHA	16,781		13,051			3,730
SIOUX CITY	53,298		30,511			22,787
SIOUX CITY (WYO)	8,500		6,234			2,266
SPOKANE	5,553	71	8,790	321	3,237	
SO. ST. PAUL	9,932		9,293			639
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MONTANA & WYOMING CATTLE AT OUT OF STATE MARKETS	139,019	238	110,067	576	4,071	33,023
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TOTAL CATTLE AT MONT. & OUT OF STATE MKTS.	<u>839,724</u>	8,269	<u>800,069</u>	10,479	26,250	65,905
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**MONTANA CATTLE ONLY	663,361		659,150			4,211
**WYOMING & NO. DAK.	37,344		30,852			6,492
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MONTANA CATTLE AT OUT OF STATE MKTS.	130,519		103,833			26,686
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WYOMING CATTLE AT OUT OF STATE MKTS.	8,500		6,234			2,266
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MONTANA CATTLE ALL MARKETS	793,880		762,983			30,897
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WYO. & NO. DAK. ALL MARKETS	45,844		37,086			8,758
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*FIGURES INCLUDE PACKING PLANT CATTLE AT BLS.				NET DECREASE		39,655
						4.72%

Fiscal 1960-1961

Cattle Classification Breakdown

	Steers	Cows	Hfrs.	Bulls	Calves
Billings BLS (Mont)	42,757	36,971	33,577	4,549	14,209
Billings BLS (Wyo)	4,707	3,187	2,738	677	767
Billings BPYds (Mont)	12,640	15,444	9,237	2,629	19,807
Billings BPYds (Wyo)	438	696	234	210	339
Bozeman	9,383	8,608	5,111	1,694	8,167
Butte	9,429	14,075	5,581	1,841	7,932
Glasgow	6,090	8,604	2,327	892	7,988
Glendive (Mont)	4,184	8,980	2,772	884	15,729
Glendive (No. Dak.)	46	57		81	90
Great Falls	10,003	17,169	5,129	1,788	15,354
Hamilton	1,980	2,145	1,425	309	2,469
Havre	5,761	12,232	3,756	1,127	15,614
Lewistown	9,158	13,772	5,942	1,486	18,775
Miles City	12,362	23,099	7,705	2,154	29,327
Missoula	16,176	14,100	8,883	2,296	9,152
Shelby	2,309	5,657	1,491	618	7,206
Sidney (Mont)	13,705	13,094	4,948	924	16,459
Sidney (No. Dak.)	5,067	3,484	1,875	342	5,817
Belle Fourche	5,345	5,413	3,036	495	11,474
Idaho Falls	2,956	8,812	1,453	608	2,596
Omaha	6,407	578	2,422		3,644
Sioux City (Mont)	5,251	2,429	2,873	72	19,886
Sioux City (Wyo)	3,945	712	691	27	859
Spokane	2,766	2,116	2,149	305	1,454
So. St. Paul	4,101	1,920	1,509	77	1,686
	196,966	223,354	116,864	26,085	236,800
	- 6.64%	+ 8.62%	+ 2.25%	+ 6.63	- 16.72%

TOTAL - ALL CLASSES - 800,069 - 4.72%

D I S T R I C T I N S P E C T O R S

During the year the Department employed eight regular District Inspectors working under the supervision of the Chief Inspector, George Burns.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

Number of cattle inspected	
By District Inspectors	29,489
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	25,416

Number of horses inspected	
By District Inspectors	220
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	263

Investigations (court cases)

Convictions	28
Dismissed	3
Acquitted	1
Pending	<u>11</u>
	43

Estrays

Number of cattle reported lost	962
Number of horses reported lost	43
Cattle recovered for owner	398
Horses recovered for owner	67
Estray cattle sold for State	32
Estray horses sold for State	11

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

No. of vehicles stopped	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
399	2,293	77	31

At the Helena office 162 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was 820 cattle, 39 horses and 1,225 sheep, a total of 2,084 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

Six bulletins listing description and various other data on missing stock were circulated during the year. These were sent to the District and Market Inspectors, Sheriffs, the Highway Patrol, the F. B. I. and to Customs Officers and Inspection Agencies of the adjoining states.

District Inspectors supervise the local inspection work done by 334 Deputy Inspectors now under bond. Deputy Inspectors are not paid by the State but they retain the fee, set by law, which they collect from the shipper or owner of the livestock inspected.

DISTRICT INSPECTORS LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

FELONIES

Number of
cases

13	Grand Larceny	F. L. Hurlburt	Pending
		Perry Freel	Dismissed
		John Belgarde	5 yrs. in Penitentiary
		Hamid Hamden	5 yrs. suspended
		Wm. Dolan	3 yrs. suspended
		R. L. Johnson	2 yrs. suspended
		M. Penrose	Acquitted
		R. Peters	Dismissed
		John A. Whitehouse	Pending
		Paul W. Berger	Pending
		Grant Huffield	Pending
		Hubert Chafin	15 mos. Penitentiary
		Jack H. Vollin	Pending

MISDEMEANORS (Other than inspection violation)

3 3 fined

MISDEMEANORS (Inspection law violation)

27 20 fined
 1 dismissed
 6 pending

43 GRAND TOTAL

28 convictions, 11 pending, 3 dismissed, 1 acquitted

D E P U T Y I N S P E C T O R S

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 80,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,180,100 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be re-checked and the balance were made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle* (41,216 certificates issued)

	1959-60	1960-61	Increase	Decrease
**Shipments - - Destination				
Within Montana	322,434	432,738	110,304	
East	429,161	537,614	108,453	
West	70,449	73,829	3,380	
South	82,832	108,260	25,428	
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TOTAL	904,876	1,152,441	247,565	
NET INCREASE			27%	

Local inspection of horses (12,812 certificates issued)

1960-61

27,659 head

*Breakdown of cattle into county of origin follows on the next page

**These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.

1960-61 LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN & DESTINATION

COUNTY	MONTANA	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUN	TOTAL
Beaverhead	21875	29144	23444	6318	1960 64346	1961 16435	80781
Big Horn	13235	27019	1033	38214	66593	12908	79501
Blaine	8968	12555	161	282	16472	5494	21966
Broadwater	10292	7620	332	299	9538	9005	18543
Carbon	12043	941	619	6944	15137	5410	20547
Carter	3212	10763	128	489	10646	3946	14592
Cascade	12235	27231	3303	885	30733	12921	43654
Chouteau	11549	10310	316	161	15569	6767	22336
Custer	11158	32051	26	5312	32986	15561	48547
Daniels	1585	752			1519	818	2337
Dawson	4433	3569	220	94	5969	2347	8316
Deer Lodge	5393	775		274	4876	1566	6442
Fallon	3041	14244		230	13065	4450	17515
Fergus	14640	20987	439	1181	27261	9986	37247
Flathead	1838	2975	1033		5010	836	5846
Gallatin	11722	11951	6988	2027	23260	9428	32688
Garfield	14845	2207		290	13805	3537	17342
Glacier	13285	13979	1515	1498	27517	2760	30277
Golden Valley	7569	4378	400	1	10292	2056	12348
Granite	4152	12219	852	698	15722	2199	17921
Hill	2751	5089	189		5502	2527	8029
Jefferson	11212	7424	792	1219	14445	6202	20647
Judith Basin	10513	11307	30	399	14939	7310	22249
Lake	5456	8598	1772	1470	13035	4261	17296
Lewis and Clark	9208	11783	2049	467	17508	5999	23507
Liberty	6966	2620	587		3105	7068	10173
Lincoln	545	674	1421	1	2418	223	2641
Madison	18457	12048	2445	1163	27952	6161	34113
McCone	4935	9981		4	12515	2405	14920
Meagher	7375	13307	713	3570	21521	3444	24965
Mineral	58		54		68	44	112
Missoula	2224	3764	1639	18	5341	2304	7645
Musselshell	7349	6685	6	563	11793	2810	14603
Park	6256	15093	485	836	19620	3050	22670
Petroleum	4896	6430		557	8467	3416	11883
Phillips	5829	13835	989	1177	16216	5614	21830
Pondera	12966	647	1362	12	8546	6441	14987
Powder River	4593	6706		9280	15776	4803	20579
Powell	9316	7106	473	115	13352	3658	17010
Prairie	6290	7439	224	960	10283	4630	14913
Ravalli	4237	6040	2057	100	8298	4136	12434
Richland	1480	2970		268	2939	1779	4718
Roosevelt	1988	11671			11340	2319	13659
Rosebud	15712	21164		5621	32195	10302	42497
Sanders	1864	626	1349		2778	1061	3839
Sheridan	1857	3117			3737	1237	4974
Silver Bow	3658	13752	2403	3817	19757	3873	23630
Stillwater	18253	1719	174	467	16797	3816	20613
Sweet Grass	9717	4315	372	348	12298	2454	14752
Teton	11585	7811	1468	665	13196	8333	21529
Toole	5863	4247	383		6163	4330	10493
Treasure	5974	3183		154	3115	6196	9311
Valley	4140	9547	47	52	10011	3775	13786
Wheatland	5462	11111	310	436	13874	3445	17319
Wibaux	1801	4615	117	394	4820	2107	6927
Yellowstone	14882	35520	9110	8930	42795	25647	68442
<u>TOTALS</u>	432738	537614	73829	108260	856831	295610	1152441

*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

Trucks checked	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
362	3,431	116	19

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

BEEF & HIDE INSPECTORS

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered 22,970

H E L E N A O F F I C E

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, Wm. G. Cheney.

At the Helena office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 35ZA. All stock leaving markets are cleared on this form which serves as a bill of sale. Copies are sent to the Helena office. During the year 38,469 cattle shipments and 3,334 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 4,151 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

Number of reports received from markets	Cattle	Horses	Total
Billings BLS	10,869	735	11,604
Billings BLS (Wyo)	801	469	1,270
Billings BP	5,362		5,362
Billings BP (Wyo)	192		192
Bozeman	6,889	384	7,273
Butte	3,445	264	3,709
Glasgow	2,442	44	2,486
Glendive	2,807	144	2,951
Glendive (No. Dak.)	26		26
Great Falls	6,483	254	6,737
Hamilton	1,742	87	1,829
Havre	4,783	271	5,054
Lewistown	5,245	335	5,580
Miles City	4,976	563	5,539
Missoula	7,841	643	8,484
Shelby	2,323	109	2,432
Sidney	3,943	137	4,080
Sidney (No. Dak.)	1,467		1,467
Belle Fourche	1,339	71	1,410
Idaho Falls	545	7	552
Omaha	145		145
St. Paul	194		194
Sioux City	366		366
Spokane	564	51	615
TOTAL number of reports	74,789	4,568	79,357

TOTAL - - Number of cattle & horses covered - 810,548

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at B.L.S.)

LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock not going to market.

Cattle	41,216	Horses	12,812	Total	54,028
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Approximately 14,000 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 14,000 certificates and the 42,000 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

Cattle	21,780	Horses	4,192	Total	25,972
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Approximately 72% of the above total or 18,792 were Market Consignment Permits and 28% or 7,180 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 1,795 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (5,385) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 3.

NEW BRANDS, TRANSFERS, DUPLICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES.

New brands and transfers recorded	3,961	@ 8.00	\$	31,688.00
Duplicate certificates issued	16	@ 1.00		16.00
Certified copies issued	4	@ 1.00		4.00
			\$	<u>31,708.00</u>

BRANDS RE-RECORDED

(Period beginning Jan. 1, 1961)	27,634	@ 4.00	\$	110,536.00
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MORTGAGES RECORDED

Notices, renewals, assignments and satisfactions	8,342	@ 1.00	\$	8,342.00
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Estrays

Number of accounts of sale received	459
Proceeds accompanying above	\$ 67,877.26

Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years	473
Disbursements covering settlements	\$ 54,799.54

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

The average amount held per account of sale received was:	\$ 147.88
The average disbursement per claim paid was:	\$ 115.86

Total number of shipments to markets	79,357
Total number of cattle and horses to markets	810,548

Approximately 90% of 4,151 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control districts. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and needs. Plans are worked out annually by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control and the Montana District Agent of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Wool Growers Association, the Montana Stockgrowers Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, the Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member - the Director of the Montana Fish & Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Funds collected by counties are derived through a special sheep license. These monies are retained in the county and expended by order of the County Commissioners. This source of funds has nearly reached its limit as the majority of counties are collecting 10 cents per head which is the maximum fee set by State law.

The other three sources of funds - Montana Livestock Commission, Department of Fish & Game and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife - are used over the entire State with the exception of National Parks and Wilderness areas. The State is divided into four sub-districts and these funds are allotted to the sub-districts on the basis of - 50% to land area and 50% to total livestock numbers.

Control operations throughout the District (State) for the fiscal year 1961 were carried out by an average of 32 regular hunters which is the same number as last year. The land area of Montana is 146,205 square miles. This maintains over 3 million head of livestock. Montana is rated as one of the leading big game states.

Following is a list of major predators taken during the last five years:

1961 - 3,091 1960 - 3,458 1959 - 2,973 1958 - 3,457 1957 - 3,990

PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-Days Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Supervisory	1916	\$ 34,258.00	\$	\$ 34,258.00
Field	548	7,479.00	41,538.00	49,017.00
	<u>2464</u>	<u>\$ 41,737.00</u>	<u>\$ 41,538.00</u>	<u>\$ 83,275.00</u>
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	2879	\$ 36,201.00	\$ 13,717.00	\$ 49,918.00
Fish & Game Department	2639	30,274.00	9,726.00	40,000.00
Counties	5504	63,619.00	21,007.00	84,626.00
	<u>11022</u>	<u>\$130,094.00</u>	<u>\$ 44,450.00</u>	<u>\$174,544.00</u>
Total Fed. & Coop.	13486	\$171,831.00	\$ 85,988.00	\$257,819.00

MONTANA PREDATOR CONTROL BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1961

July 1, 1960 - - June 30, 1961

Salary for 30 man-years @ \$ 4,200.00	\$ 126,000.00
Salary for 1 man-year @ \$ 4,500.00	4,500.00
Retirement & insurance premiums	11,000.00
Mileage for 31 hunters, 21,000 mi. @ 8¢ = \$ 1,680.00 ea.	52,080.00
GSA rental - 1 passenger & 1 pick-up, 50,000 mi. @ 6¢	3,000.00
Administrative cost, Livestock Commission	3,300.00
Salary - District Agent, 4 field supervisors, 2 clerks	29,000.00
Per diem and travel	4,300.00
Telegraph & telephone	1,000.00
Express, freight, postage	1,000.00
Equipment (2 new trucks)	3,000.00
Maintenance cost of motor vehicles (9 pickups & jeeps)	1,800.00
Storage and warehouse	860.00
Supplies (chemicals, poisons, traps, ammunition, gas, oil, etc.)	11,500.00
Airplane, 400 hours @ \$ 15.00 per hour	6,000.00
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TOTAL - - - - - \$	258,340.00

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1961 FISCAL YEAR

Montana Livestock Commission	\$ 50,000.00
Montana Fish & Game Department	40,000.00
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife	80,000.00
Counties	88,325.00
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	\$ 258,325.00

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FUNDS AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS TO MATCH COUNTY FUNDS

Montana Livestock Commission	\$ 50,000.00
Montana Fish & Game Department	40,000.00
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife	<u>80,000.00</u>
	\$ 170,000.00
Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state clerks, federal insurance and retirement, warehouses	70,000.00
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Net total available for Districts to match county funds	\$ 100,000.00

ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

INCOME	FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961	
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Source - Livestock taxes)*	\$ 50,000.00	19.36%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	15.48%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	80,000.00	30.97%
Counties (Taxes on sheep)	88,325.00	34.19%
	<u>\$ 258,325.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
*Livestock Commission tax income		
(shown above) broken down:		
on sheep	\$ 23,720.00	
on cattle & others	<u>26,280.00</u>	(Based on new $\frac{1}{2}$ mill levy on
	\$ 50,000.00	cattle)

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Further breakdown to show the precentage paid by sheep - - - cattle & other livestock - - - and other agencies.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & others)	\$ 26,280.00	10.18%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	15.48%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	80,000.00	30.97%
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION		
Sheep taxes	\$ 23,720.00	
COUNTIES		
Sheep taxes	88,325.00	
	<u>\$ 112,045.00</u>	<u>43.37%</u>
	\$ 258,325.00	100.00%

L. S. Com. taxes - sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the fiscal year - total	\$ 112,045.00	81.00%
L. S. Com. taxes on cattle and others	<u>26,280.00</u>	<u>19.00%</u>
	\$ 138,325.00	100.00%
Of the entire program livestock pays		53.55%

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION	\$ 50,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	<u>80,000.00</u>
(COUNTIES NOT INCLUDED)	\$ 170,000.00

ALLOCATION:

For: Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state insurance, warehouses	\$ 70,000.00
Net available for Districts to match county funds	\$ 100,000.00

RODENT CONTROL

Rodent control operations in the District (Montana) are conducted by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife in cooperation with the Montana Livestock Commission, Boards of County Commissioners, Agricultural groups, cities and other government agencies.

Rodent species involved are the Columbia and Richardson ground squirrel, black tailed prairie dog, kangaroo rat, the common house rat and the pocket gopher.

The most important control programs conducted during the year were on the Richardson ground squirrel and the prairie dog.

Richardson ground squirrel programs are quite limited in the eastern half of the district. This rodent has continued to increase in numbers. The damage to agricultural crops was spotty but the infestation on range land was heavy. Unless there is a die-off soon some county wide program will become necessary.

Prairie dog operations in the eastern portion of the state are mostly of a clean-up nature. Operations were conducted in 22 counties and good results were obtained with 1080 bait and carbon bisulphide. Effective control on thousands of acres of valuable grazing land has resulted in enormous savings to the agricultural industry.

Several city dumps were treated for rats.

Kangaroo rat control was carried out in McCone county.

Primarily because of high costs, no pocket gopher program was conducted.

RODENT CONTROL STATEMENT

Source of Funds	Employment and Expenditures			
	Man-Days Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Bureau Sport Fisheries				
Supervisory	700	\$ 11,996.00	\$	\$ 11,996.00
Field	62	582.00	13,846.00	14,428.00
Bureau Land Management			1,400.00	1,400.00
	<u>762</u>	<u>\$ 12,578.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,246.00</u>	<u>\$ 27,824.00</u>
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	1340	\$ 16,801.00	5,815.00	\$ 22,616.00
Counties	1095	12,586.00	3,411.00	15,997.00
Cities			217.00	217.00
Individuals			373.00	373.00
	<u>2435</u>	<u>29,387.00</u>	<u>9,816.00</u>	<u>\$ 39,203.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	3197	\$ 41,965.00	\$ 25,062.00	\$ 67,027.00

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961

INCOME

Fund #149 (Collections)	\$ 526,778.56
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EXPENDITURES

Fund #149	<u>\$ 435,720.41</u>
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OPERATING NET FOR THE YEAR	\$ 91,058.15
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LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

CONDITION OF FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961

FUND #149	COLLECTIONS	\$ 526,778.56	
	EXPENDITURES	<u>435,720.41</u>	
	NET		\$ 91,058.15

FUND #149	Balance June 30, 1960	\$ 97,763.74
	To fund for years operation	<u>91,058.15</u>
	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1961	\$188,821.89

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Fund #149	Taxes	\$	155,634.39
	New Brands		31,708.00
	Re-Recorded Brands		110,536.00
	Mortgage Fees		8,342.00
	*Sundry Collections		219,991.92
	Fines		<u>566.25</u>
		\$	526,778.56

*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

Market Fees

Billings (BLS) (Montana)	\$	35,963.80
Billings (BLS) (Wyoming)		1,982.70
Billings (BP) (Montana)		16,765.60
Billings (BP) (Wyoming)		322.05
Bozeman		9,542.95
Butte		10,079.30
Glasgow		7,571.60
Glendive (Montana)		9,516.40
Glendive (No. Dak)		35.70
Great Falls		13,962.50
Hamilton		2,525.30
Havre		11,123.30
Lewistown		13,959.55
Miles City		21,099.55
Missoula		15,226.05
Shelby		5,264.80
Sidney (Montana)		16,178.60
Sidney (No. Dak)		2,432.55
Sioux City (Montana)		6,098.80
Sioux City (Wyoming)		<u>946.35</u>
Total Market Fee Collections	\$	200,597.45

Field Inspections

Abbott	\$ 3,777.95
Adams	42.50
Burns	3.00
Cheney	176.20
Harris	22.95
Howard	33.35
Huckins	51.95
Johnston	530.38
Lay	17.50
McCrea	249.20
Overfelt	114.45
Parker	<u>150.65</u>
Total Field Collections	\$ 5,170.08

Market Local Inspections

Billings (BLS)	\$ 7,129.06
Billings (BP)	175.30
Bozeman	226.10
Butte	502.20
Glasgow	16.85
Glendive	733.45
Great Falls	2,139.80
Havre	259.80
Lewistown	74.10
Miles City	433.75
Missoula	201.55
Shelby	<u>152.05</u>
Total Market Local Inspections	\$ 12,044.01

Miscellaneous Collections

Refunds	\$ 58.72
Market License Fees	1,600.00
License Applications	100.00
Sale of Supplies	51.00
Inspector's expense at Idaho Falls-Reimbursement	<u>370.66</u>
Total Miscellaneous Collections	\$ 2,180.38

TOTAL SUNDRY COLLECTIONS \$ 219,991.92

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1960 - 61

Beaverhead		\$	8,302.22
Big Horn			7,328.08
Blaine			4,503.24
Broadwater			2,014.19
Carbon			3,385.89
Carter			4,064.95
Cascade			4,581.74
Chouteau	MILL LEVY		3,776.85
Custer	ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*		3,868.21
Daniels	Sheep	Cattle & Others	938.10
Dawson			2,409.78
Deer Lodge	Mills	Mills	346.27
Fallon			1,744.10
Fergus	3	4	5,985.22
Flathead			1,496.31
Gallatin			3,480.38
Garfield			3,615.20
Glacier			1,455.48
Golden Valley			1,555.55
Granite			1,973.09
Hill			1,770.30
Jefferson			1,434.93
Judith Basin			3,368.15
Lake			3,091.37
Lewis and Clark			2,953.05
Liberty			866.77
Lincoln			558.68
Madison			4,889.78
McCone			1,814.75
Meagher			4,077.50
Mineral			103.05
Missoula			1,225.90
Musselshell			2,087.65
Park			3,292.79
Petroleum			1,934.67
Phillips			5,027.79
Pondera			1,353.49
Powder River			4,844.22
Powell			2,550.27
Prairie	*Livestock in Class 3		1,903.98
Ravalli			3,146.66
Richland	Taxable valuation is 1/3		1,984.61
Roosevelt	of the assessed valuation		1,569.78
Rosebud			4,539.02
Sanders			1,581.17
Sheridan			1,254.58
Silver Bow			359.31
Stillwater			2,891.07
Sweet Grass			3,474.87
Teton			3,124.99
Toole			1,132.71
Treasure			1,335.05
Valley			4,184.43
Wheatland			2,203.20
Wibaux			1,052.90
Yellowstone			5,916.61
		\$	155,634.39

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR

SALARIES

Office	\$ 46,780.00	
Re-Recording	10,689.16	
Inspectors (District)	51,055.15	
Inspectors (Field - Temp)	1,400.25	
Inspectors (Market)	<u>172,860.32</u>	
		\$ 282,784.88

EXPENSES

Market	\$ 23,414.84	
Office		
P. E. R. S. Assessments	9,388.17	
Social Security	8,267.83	
Other	70,677.06	
Inspectors (District)	36,447.73	
Inspectors (Field-Temp)	2,998.39	
Commissioners	<u>1,741.51</u>	
		\$ 152,935.53

TOTAL	\$ 435,720.41
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DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1960 - 1961

OFFICE SALARIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	WM. G. CHENEY	\$ 7,800.00
Chief Accountant	S. C. Kennett	6,300.00
Ass't Accountant	William Elliott	3,420.00
Deputy Recorder	Betty Algard	5,460.00
Inspector	Wm. E. Sutter, Jr.	5,205.00
Claims Clerk	Hazel Burgess	5,070.00
Mortgage Clerk	Evelyn Arnold	4,425.00
Stenographer	Carol Kane	4,725.00
Bookkeeper	Warren Moore	975.00
Clerk Stenographer	Bernice Mougeot	3,400.00

RE-RECORDING SALARIES

Bookkeeper	Warren Moore	2,700.00
Recording Clerk	Myrtle Murfitt	2,925.00
Recording Clerk	Clella Merritt	1,383.33
Recording Clerk	Zalia Logan	833.33
*Inspector	Jerry Harrison	1,675.00
*Inspector	Larry Kelly	1,172.50

\$ 57,469.16

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

GEORGE BURNS	CHIEF INSPECTOR	\$ 4,312.65
Arnold Abbott		3,650.00
Leslie Adams		5,220.00
Almon Hall		5,220.00
*Roger Harris		1,170.00
*Lester Howard		2,460.00
Ben Huckins		4,920.00
Lawrence Johnston		4,920.00
Claude Lay		4,920.00
Edwin L. McCrea		4,920.00
Leo Overfelt		4,422.50
Howard Parker		4,920.00

\$ 51,055.15

FIELD INSPECTORS - (Temporary)

Edgar Brown	\$ 20.00
Jiggs Buchholz	20.00
George Burns	959.00
Victor Dupuis	81.25
John McNeil	120.00
Don Miller	200.00

\$ 1,400.25

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

Amundson	Butte	\$ 930.00
Amundson	Glasgow	930.00
Anderson	Great Falls	5,145.00
Brown	Butte	510.00
Brown	Bozeman	170.00
Burt	B. L. S.	4,500.00
Cardwell	Havre	4,140.00
Chapman, Dennis	Sioux City	990.00
Chapman, Howard	Sioux City	5,220.00
Clark	Butte	4,920.00
Cleveland	Belle Fourche	200.00
Cole	B. L. S.	4,180.00
Corder	Butte	4,650.00
Daily	Miles City	2,814.00
Deschamps	Missoula	5,220.00
Dunning	B. L. S.	4,680.00
Eide	B. Pub.	4,920.00
Ellison	Glasgow	4,710.00
Erwin	Bozeman	15.00
Gunderson	Miles City	60.00
Harmon, Arlene	Sidney	260.00
Harmon, Herbert	B. L. S.	940.00
Harmon, Howard	Sidney	4,920.00
Harris	B. Pub.	3,465.00
Harrison	Idaho Falls	50.00
Harrison	Butte	335.00
Harrison	Miles City	335.00
Harrison	Great Falls	1,240.00
Hart	B. L. S.	4,500.00
Hill	Hamilton	181.50
Howard	Miles City	410.00
Howard	Belle Fourche	340.00
Howard	Shelby	410.00
Hutchison	Miles City	4,500.00
Kartevold	Glendive	4,920.00
Kelly	Lewistown	2,027.50
Kelly	Miles City	670.00
Larson	Butte	41.33
Lytle	Missoula	4,680.00
McGuin	Sioux City	1,083.33
Manis	Shelby	4,510.00
Manis	Bozeman	390.00
Martin	Spokane	600.00
Moser	Great Falls	1,855.00
Nauman	Shelby	420.00
Nygaard	Glasgow	1,330.00
Nygaard	Sidney	20.00
Pahrman	Great Falls	4,680.00
Rasmussen	Sidney	4,380.00
Reed	B. L. S.	2,270.00
Riley	Miles City	4,920.00
Roberts	B. L. S.	6,000.00

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

Ruby	B. L. S.	4,380.00
Scheffer	Missoula	832.50
Seeley	Miles City	1,074.67
Siebrasse	Havre	4,920.00
Stockton	Glasgow	4,116.00
Sweeney	B. Pub.	3,945.00
Thompson, Audrey	Lewistown	590.00
Thompson, Vernon	Lewistown	5,125.00
Todd	Bozeman	4,740.00
Torgerson	B. Pub.	4,100.00
Tucker	Missoula	3,835.07
Tucker	Hamilton	784.93
Whitlock	Sidney	3,734.83
Witcher	Great Falls	1,963.33
Witcher	Miles City	93.00
Wyse	Glendive	<u>3,038.33</u>

\$ 172,860.32

TOTAL ALL SALARIES

\$ 282,784.88

*Also Market Inspector

DISTRICT INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Adams	\$ 2,765.22
Burns (Chief)	2,054.59
Hall	4,645.77
Harris	1,031.62
Howard	1,646.05
Huckins	5,627.42
Johnston	5,297.38
Lay	2,579.50
McCrea	4,755.33
Overfelt	1,747.89
Parker	<u>4,296.96</u>
	\$ 36,447.73

TEMP. FIELD INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Abbott	\$ 312.96
Bristow	17.80
Burns	1,400.95
Brown	34.80
Dupuis	59.01
Hetsel	130.00
Lattin	224.89
Lecorno	48.88
Norville	225.00
Peters	168.74
Portman	150.36
Sutton	<u>225.00</u>
	\$ 2,998.39

A L L M A R K E T S

Profit or loss to MONTANA based on expense at 100%

	Earned fee income	Adjusted* final cost	Profit	Loss
BELLE FOURCHE	\$	\$	\$	\$ 840.96
BILLINGS BLS	37,522.35	21,266.35	16,255.84	
BILLINGS BPYds	16,756.25	15,552.00	1,204.25	
BOZEMAN	9,616.30	10,623.78		1,007.48
BUTTE	10,279.60	14,186.72		3,907.12
DILLON	100.00 (lic)	48.75	51.25	
GLASGOW	7,749.20	11,857.83		4,108.63
GLENDIVE	9,582.70	8,485.86	1,096.84	
GREAT FALLS	14,066.80	10,810.73	3,256.07	
HAMILTON	2,500.00	2,068.83	431.57	
HAVRE	11,179.30	11,321.55		142.25
IDAHO FALLS	0.00	1,283.37		1,283.37
LEWISTOWN	14,493.35	9,876.72	4,616.63	
MILES CITY	21,016.30	15,323.26	5,693.04	
MISSOULA	14,720.70	14,168.28	552.42	
OMAHA	0.00	866.56		866.56
ST. PAUL	0.00	818.95		818.95
SHELBY	5,176.70	6,320.54		1,143.84
SIDNEY	18,417.35	13,575.35	4,842.00	
SIOUX CITY	7,037.30	7,979.07		941.77
SPOKANE	0.00	610.00		610.00
	\$ 200,214.60	\$ 177,885.62	\$ 37,999.91	\$ 15,670.93
			NET PROFIT -----	22,328.98

*Cost of operations adjusted for exchange of services. Local insp. fees, market license fees, assessments & rent refunds collected have been deducted from costs of markets involved. Assessments paid have been added to market costs. Assessments on Out of State Markets are paid at this time. Deficits on MONTANA markets are collected after operation for the calendar year.

Montana markets only 37,999.91
10,309.32
\$ 27,690.59

M A R K E T C O S T S

Fiscal Year 1960-1961

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% of expenses - and the amount of profit.

BILLINGS BLS	\$ 16,255.84	HAMILTON	\$ 431.57
BILLINGS BPYds	1,204.25	LEWISTOWN	4,616.63
DILLON	51.25	MILES CITY	5,693.04
GLENDIVE	1,096.84	MISSOULA	552.42
GREAT FALLS	3,256.07	SIDNEY	4,842.00

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of cost of operation.

	75% of cost	Fee income	Amount over 75% of cost	Actual per- centage made
BOZEMAN	\$ 7,967.84	\$ 9,616.30	\$ 1,648.46	90.5 %
HAVRE	8,491.16	11,179.30	2,688.14	98.7 %
SHELBY	4,740.41	5,176.70	436.29	81.9 %

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 75% of expenses - and - amount short of requirement

	75% of cost	Fee income	Deficit*	Actual per- centage made
BUTTE	\$ 10,640.04	\$ 10,279.60	360.44	72.5 %
GLASGOW	8,893.37	7,749.20	1,144.17	65.4 %

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Profit and loss to MONTANA for inspection of cattle at Out-of-State markets**

BELLE FOURCHE	\$ 840.96	ST. PAUL	\$ 1,143.84
IDAHO FALLS	1,283.37	SIOUX CITY	941.77
OMAHA	. 866.56	SPOKANE	610.00

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*Deficits shown by Montana markets for calendar year operations are collected at the end of the calendar year.

**Out-of-State markets operate on a fiscal year basis so assessments are paid or are payable now and have been taken into consideration in this statement.

M A R K E T S 1960-1961

MARKET	TRUE NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES)	ADJUSTED COST	INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS	TRUE MKT. FEE INCOME	FEES PER HD. (FEES ONLY) (IN CENTS)	DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD)
BILLINGS BLS	146,026	21,266.51	14.56 ¢	\$ 37,522.35	25.70 ¢	+ 11.14 ¢
BILLINGS BPyds	61,674	15,552.00	25.22 ¢	16,756.25	27.17 ¢	+ 1.95 ¢
BOZEMAN	33,653	10,623.78	31.57 ¢	9,616.30	28.57 ¢	- 3.00 ¢
BUTTE	39,657	14,186.72	35.77 ¢	10,279.60	25.92 ¢	- 9.85 ¢
GLASGOW	25,989	11,857.83	45.63 ¢	7,749.20	29.82 ¢	- 15.81 ¢
GLENDIVE	33,142	8,485.86	25.60 ¢	9,582.70	28.91 ¢	+ 3.31 ¢
GT. FALLS	49,947	10,810.73	21.64 ¢	14,066.80	28.16 ¢	+ 6.52 ¢
HAMILTON	8,511	2,068.83	24.31 ¢	2,500.40	29.38 ¢	+ 5.07 ¢
HAVRE	38,993	11,321.55	29.03 ¢	11,179.30	28.67 ¢	- 36 ¢
LEWISTOWN	49,944	9,876.72	19.78 ¢	14,493.35	29.02 ¢	+ 9.24 ¢
MILES CITY	76,739	15,323.26	19.97 ¢	21,016.30	27.39 ¢	+ 7.42 ¢
MISSOULA	51,984	14,168.28	27.26 ¢	14,720.70	28.32 ¢	+ 1.06 ¢
SHELBY	17,557	6,320.54	36.00 ¢	5,176.70	29.49 ¢	- 6.51 ¢
SIDNEY	66,089	13,575.35	20.54 ¢	18,417.35	27.87 ¢	+ 7.33 ¢
	699,905	165,437.96	23.64 (av)	193,077.30	27.59 (av)	
SIOUX CITY (Mont. & Wyo.)	36,745	7,979.07	21.71	7,037.30	19.15	- 2.56 ¢
			Average fee on all - -			27.17

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE FISCAL YEAR 1960-1961

INSPECTOR	(Last 6 mo.)		(1st 6 mo)		TOTAL		COST
	1960		1961		MILES		
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR	TRAILER	CAR & TRAILER		
Abbott	1,471	374	1,183	331	2,654	705	\$ 235.13
Adams	11,344		12,707		24,051		1,683.57
Anderson	2,256		1,826		4,082		285.74
Amundson	778		130		908		63.56
Bristow			40		40		2.80
Brown	3,048		190	190	3,238	190	239.96
Burns	18,652	2,954	9,305		27,957	2,954	2,163.77
Burt			66		66		4.62
Chapman	1,810		2,516	810	4,326	810	359.52
Cheney	14,615		13,663		28,278		1,979.46
Clark	2,177		2,843		5,020		351.40
Cole	765	110	942	720	1,707	830	177.59
Corder	2,641		1,618		4,259		298.13
Deschamps	1,991		1,705		3,696		258.72
Dupuis	140		428		568		39.76
Dunning	877				877		61.39
Eide	5,548	1,256	12,780	9,032	18,328	10,288	2,003.12
Ellison	1,707		1,424		3,131		219.17
Emmons	182				182		12.74
Hall	15,785	2,489	14,880	1,790	30,665	4,279	2,446.08
Harmon	1,312		1,176		2,488		174.16
Harris	260		6,761	991	7,021	991	560.84
Harrison	1,926		975	430	2,901	430	233.17
Hart	268				268		18.76
Howard	3,195		11,281	2,499	14,476	2,499	1,188.25
Huckins	20,374	7,041	21,333	5,254	41,707	12,295	3,780.14
Johnston	19,602	5,557	22,282	6,474	41,884	12,031	3,774.05
Kartevold	3,390		3,070		6,460		452.20
Kelly	85		1,070		1,155		80.85
Lattin	709	709	1,282	317	1,991	1,026	211.19
Lay	15,122	175	13,762		28,884	175	2,034.13
LeCorno			384		384		26.88
Lytle	1,136		1,104		2,240		156.80
McCrea	15,367	773	21,145	4,097	36,512	4,870	2,896.74
McGuin	1,887				1,887		132.09
Manis	3,487	376	2,987	16	6,474	392	480.62
Moore	1,250		1,250		2,500		175.00
Mozer	1,972		594		2,566		179.62
Nygaard	1,538		1,694		3,232		226.24
Overfelt	355		442		797		55.79
Pahrman	1,811		1,507		3,318		232.26
Parker	14,753	4,744	15,097	2,435	29,850	7,179	2,592.03
Portmann	1,790		358		2,148		150.36
Rasmussen	104		104		208		14.56
Reed	620				620		43.40
Riley	1,670		1,500		3,170		221.90
Roberts	4,534		7,644		12,178		852.46
Siebrasse	1,814	284	2,297	460	4,111	744	339.85
Sutter	2,690		568		3,258		228.06
Thompson	2,575		1,510		4,085		285.95
Todd	2,021		2,398		4,419		309.33
Tucker	6,877		3,870		10,747		752.29
Witcher	1,431	330	852		2,283	330	182.91
Whitlock	350		190		540		37.80
Wohlfrom			3,128		3,128		218.96
Wyse			480		480		33.60
	222,062	27,172	232,341	35,846	454,403	63,018	\$36,219.47

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

- STATEMENT -

BOUNTY FUND NO. 114

INCOME

Taxes**	\$	36,472.84	
County "Z" Licenses		1,282.90	
Sale of furs		91.25	
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	\$		37,846.99

EXPENSES

Hunters Salaries	\$	30,880.08	
Hunters Expenses		13,566.46	
Administration			
Cheney		1,200.00	
Elliott		1,500.00	
Kennett		600.00	
Supplies		1,664.55	
Ind. Acc. Insurance		18.34	
Horse Rent		40.00	
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	\$		49,469.43

NET TO FUND FOR YEAR'S OPERATION	\$	11,622.44
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BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1960	\$	48,271.10
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To Fund for Year's Operation		11,622.44
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BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1961	\$	36,648.66
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The last appropriation made from the State General Fund was for the fiscal year 1954 - 55.

**For taxes from each county - see next page.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1960-61

Beaverhead		\$	2,164.18
Big Horn			1,361.17
Blaine			1,092.14
Broadwater			408.63
Carbon			1,000.05
Carter			2,256.34
Cascade			916.44
Chouteau			577.50
Custer			811.69
Daniels	MILL LEVY		218.01
Dawson	ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*		509.11
Deer Lodge	Sheep	Cattle & Others	84.45
Fallon			276.55
Fergus	Mills	Mills	1,220.10
Flathead			251.43
Gallatin	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	717.87
Garfield			1,530.04
Glacier			545.77
Golden Valley			385.88
Granite			346.30
Hill			282.46
Jefferson			250.64
Judith Basin			873.57
Lake			593.31
Lewis and Clark			625.49
Liberty			160.86
Lincoln			90.09
Madison			1,291.63
McCone			496.92
Meagher			975.94
Mineral			21.84
Missoula			191.59
Musselshell			427.02
Park			834.29
Petroleum			425.70
Phillips			1,029.94
Pondera			363.80
Powder River			1,325.91
Powell			526.23
Prairie	* <u>Livestock</u> in Class 3		384.64
Ravalli			584.78
Richland	Taxable valuation is 1/3		426.35
Roosevelt	of the assessed valuation		273.04
Rosebud			1,058.14
Sanders			253.70
Sheridan			215.73
Silver Bow			91.51
Stillwater			657.71
Sweet Grass			1,049.42
Teton			606.91
Toole			284.37
Treasure			220.10
Valley			961.15
Wheatland			803.53
Wibaux			22.75
Yellowstone			920.13
		\$	36,472.84

STATEMENT

RODENT CONTROL FUNDS NO. 174 & 644

INCOME

#174	Rodent Control Fund	
	Sale of Supplies	\$ 1,950.54
#644	Appropriation	20,000.00
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	TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 21,950.54

EXPENSES

Supervisors Salaries	\$ 13,960.88
Supervisors Expense	3,138.30
Administration (Elliott)	1,200.00
(Kennett)	300.00
(Pekich)	390.00
(Mosbaugh)	810.00
(Bosley)	140.40
Supplies	3,149.85
Ind. Accident Ins.	26.87
PERS Assessment	39.60
Social Security	93.68
Horse Rent	<hr/> 53.00
	\$ 23,302.58
Loss for Year's operation	1,352.04

BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1960	\$ 3,624.62
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From Funds for Year's Operation	<hr/> 1,352.04
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*BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1961	\$ 2,272.58
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*Fund # 174	\$ 2,272.58
*Fund # 644	0.00

E S T R A Y

ESTRAY FUND
128

BALANCE June 30, 1960 \$ 23,075.98

INCOME

Collections \$ 67,877.26
\$ 90,953.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Claims Paid \$ 54,956.72
Less Cancelled warrants 157.18
Net Claims Paid \$ 54,799.54

BALANCE June 30, 1961 \$ 36,153.70

Account Sales Payable 1957 \$ 6,294.81
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